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Appl. No. 09/925,135
 Amdt. dated April 26, 2005
 Reply to Final Office Action of January 27, 2005

**AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young

Assignee: Adaptec, Inc.

Title: A STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR LINKING
 SCATTER/GATHER LIST SEGMENTS FOR HOST
 ADAPTERS

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 Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116
 with
 Request For Withdrawal of Final Designation as Premature**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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